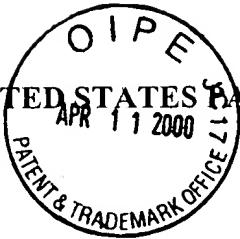


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2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 7-140933, published June 2, 1995.
3. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 3-35219, published February 15, 1991.
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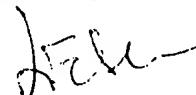
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Prior Art Literature:

1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. H5 – 265403
2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. H7 – 140933
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Comments

[For Claims 1 and 7 ~ 9]

Citation 1 describes a liquid crystal display device which reverses the order in which each field is scanned.

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The interlace drive method (See for example, Citation 2 or 3) is not particularly difficult to apply to the liquid display device described in Citation 1.

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Considering the response of the liquid crystals when setting the drive voltage (See for example, Citation 1) is something which is done as a matter of course.

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Record of Prior Art Literature Search Results

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